



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Costilla , Colorado [08023]**

Costilla is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 3,644 ranked 53rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Costilla had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$15,772. This PCPI ranked 60th in the state and was 55 percent of the state average, \$28,784, and 59 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Costilla was \$9,508 and ranked 61st in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Costilla had a total personal income (TPI) of \$57,472\*. This TPI ranked 58th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Costilla was \$30,588\* and ranked 57th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 9.8 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Costilla. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 51.8 percent of TPI (compared with 59.2 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.9 percent (compared with 14.3 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.3 percent (compared with 26.5 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 2.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.9 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Costilla decreased from \$22,530\* in 1997 to \$22,033\* in 1998, a decrease of 2.2 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$14,779\* to the 1998 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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